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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)											
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.											
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired)											
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$	<u>110.00</u>								
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <u> </u>											
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.											
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.											
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I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.											
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(n) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).											
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Registration number of acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) <u>43,882</u>											
<u>June 14, 2004</u> Date		<u></u> Signature									
<u>(817) 227-7400</u> Telephone Number		<u>David J. Rinkers</u> Typed or printed name									
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventor or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, and include											
<input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.											

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